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[Senate Bill 774.]

Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to sign Senate Bill 774, Pharmacy Syringe Sale and Disease Prevention Act.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 774 (Vasconcellos), the Pharmacy Syringe Sale and Disease Prevention Act, is on the desk of Governor Gray Davis; and

WHEREAS, SB774 would allow licensed California pharmacists to sell syringes to adults without a prescription in order to prevent the spread of HIV, Hepatitis C and other blood borne infections; and,

WHEREAS, The sharing of syringes is linked to 19% of AIDS cases in California; and,

WHEREAS, Studies show that in states where syringes are removed from paraphernalia laws, fewer peace officers suffer needle stick injuries; and,

WHEREAS, Republican governors Tommy Thompson (Wisconsin) and George Pataki (New York) have signed similar laws; and,

WHEREAS, SB 774 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. , which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Governor Gray Davis to sign SB774 and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors directs our Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Davis, Senator Vasconcellos and members of our state legislative delegation.



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Resolution

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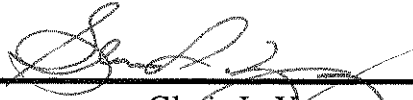
September 30, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Ammiano, Ma

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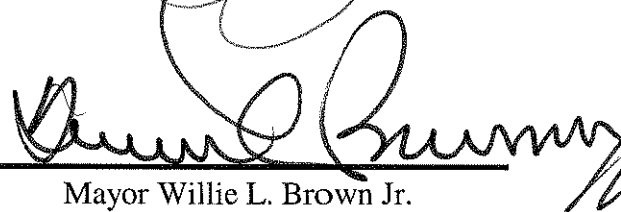
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 30, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

OCT 10 2003

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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